

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 3, line 13 and ending at line 20.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a laminating apparatus and a method for manufacturing a laminated article, in which one of a pair of rollers for pressurizing and heating a record medium and a film is provided with a heat source, and the one roller can be shifted to be spaced apart from the other roller so that the one roller can be held ~~not~~ to not be in contact with the film.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 4, line 2 and ending at line 10.

A further object of the present invention is to provide a laminating apparatus in which a second sensor is disposed on a downstream side of fixing means for fixing a film to a record medium, and the second sensor has a first condition for detecting the fixed record medium and a film portion, a second condition for detecting the film portion on which the record medium does not exist, and a third condition for detecting the fact that both the record medium and the film do not exist.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 9, line 6 and ending at line 12.

The first latex layer 102b is obtained by coating latex material on the film substrate 102a so that the first latex layer is physically adhered to the film substrate 102a to be

easily peeled from the film substrate 102a after thermal adhesion (or ~~being~~ being heated and pressurized) in order to form a surface layer of a protection layer of a laminated article.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 14, line 27 and ending at page 15, line 14.

The film mounting portion 20 within which the film set 103 is mounted is covered substantially entirely by the cover 21 having a generally U-shape when looked at from a side of the apparatus. The cover 21 has a rotatable fulcrum 22 (for example, comprising a pin or a bolt) behind of the film mounting portion 20, so that the cover can be rotated around the fulcrum 22 in directions shown by the arrows H, I in Fig. 4. A condition shown by the sold line (H direction) shows the fact that the cover 21 is closed, and a condition shown by the broken line shows the fact that the cover 21 is rotated upwardly and opened. That is to say, in the condition that the cover 21 is opened, the film mounting portion 20 is released or opened toward forward and upward directions substantially entirely.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 16, line 9 and ending at line 16.

Further, in a condition (~~shows~~ shown by the solid line) that the front face unit 40 is set in the main body 100, when the cover 21 is closed, the closure of the cover is detected by the safety switch 41, thereby permitting the operation of the laminating apparatus 1. Incidentally, in Fig. 4, the reference numeral 50 denotes an operation unit disposed at a front side of the main body 100.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 16, line 17 and ending at line 25.

The rear face unit 30 forms a part of a rear outer wall of the main body 100, and an inner surface 72a forms one side of the convey path 72 having a substantially L-shape when looked at from the side of the apparatus, and there are provided guide members 32, 33, 34 for guiding the laminated article 104 downwardly. Further, the inner wall surface 72a also includes the sub convey roller 7b, lower discharge roller 8b and film detection sensor 13.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 26, line 23 and ending at page 27, line 4.

As shown in Fig. 12, the upper fixing roller 5a is formed as a cylindrical form having [[a]] substantially the same diameter from both ends of the center. As shown in Fig. 13, the lower fixing roller 5b is formed as barrel shape including a central portion having a diameter greater than those of end portions. As shown in Fig. 14, the main convey roller 7a is formed as a hand drum shape including a central portion having a diameter smaller than those of end portions.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 31, line 1 and ending at line 10.

First of all, the operation of the laminating apparatus 1 in the unit-of-sheet mode will be explained. When the operator ~~set~~ sets one end of the record medium 101 on the feed table 201 of the feed unit 200 and ~~insert~~ inserts the medium in the direction A, the record medium 101 is supplied into the feed path 71 through the feed port 60. As a result, a leading end

of the record medium 101 is detected by the feed sensor 10, and the motor M1 shown in Fig. 6 is driven by the controller (not shown).

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 36, line 19 and ending at page 37, line 3.

Consequently, the laminated article 104 is separated from the continuous film 102 and is discharged from the discharge port 61 onto the discharge tray 62. Incidentally, when the remaining amount of the film in the film set 103 becomes ~~few~~ small and the trailing end of the continuous film 102 is passed through the photo-sensor 12 or the exit sensor 15, or, for example, if the film 102 does not exist on the photo-sensor 12 or the exit sensor 15 due to occurrence of jam and the like, the detection result is sent to the controller (not shown) and is displayed on display means (not shown) of the operation unit 50.